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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Earl J. Wiles of Carlinville, who passed away on December 22, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Earl Wiles was born in Carlinville on September 21, 1920 to Reuben and Olive (nee Farrant) Wiles; he graduated from Carlinville High School in 1941; he served in the United States Navy during World War II as a Gunner's Mate 1st Class, serving in both the Pacific and European theaters; on April 24, 1949, he married Frances "Tim" Hewitt at the Chesterfield United Church; and

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WHEREAS, Earl Wiles owned and operated R.E. Wiles Trucking in Carlinville for over 50 years; he served with the Carlinville Fire Department for 52 years; and

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WHEREAS, Earl Wiles was member of the American Legion Guy Baird Post #554 for over 50 years, a member of the Macoupin Club, serving as a past President, and a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Illinois 665 Plainview Chapter and the Mt. Nebo Lodge No. 76 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Illinois; he was a past member of the Lions Club and Elks Club; he enjoyed going to the Indy 500, attending 21 straight races; he enjoyed walking every morning and fishing at Lake Rinaker;

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1 he most enjoyed watching his 2 grandsons playing sports; he was  
2 a member of Carlinville United Methodist Church; and

3 WHEREAS, Earl Wiles was preceded in death by his parents;  
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5 WHEREAS, Earl Wiles is survived by his wife, Frances "Tim";  
6 his son, Greg E. Wiles (Debra); and his 2 grandsons, Brett  
7 Wiles and Nathan Wiles; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
10 mourn the passing of Earl J. Wiles, and extend our sincere  
11 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
12 him; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Earl Wiles as an expression of our  
15 deepest sympathy.